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In re Application of
KIM et al.
Serial No.: 10/030,153
PCT No.: PCT/KR00/00228
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Priority Date: 07 July 1999
Attorney's Docket No.: KIMB3006/REF
For: A BIOFUEL CELL USING WASTEWATER AND
ACTIVATED SLUDGE FOR WASTEWATER
TREATMENT

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 29 January 2002 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that the "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that the basic national fee of \$520 and the required petition fee of \$640 have been paid and thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing including the issuance of a Notification of Missing Requirements indicating that the \$65 surcharge for filing the declaration after the thirty month period is required.

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